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The settlement with Microsoft has a major defect that will have devastating effects on the software industry. Much of the development effort in areas like Linux, Apache and Samba provide software for free. Microsoft will be able to kill these efforts by the wording in the settlement. While these efforts are oftentimes funded by major collaborations of typical business entities, the not-for-profit entities that control them do not. Protect these advancements or ruin an industry!!!

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